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FOR

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING A GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE FOR CONTROLLING, CONFIGURING AND/OR DIAGNOSING AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC COPYING OR

PRINTING APPARATUS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 4, 2009, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the Group I claims 69-90.

Applicants traverse the requirement because all of the claims 69-110 relate to a graphical user interface for a printer or copier and the search of the Group 1 claims necessarily involves a search of the Group II and Group III claims.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is therefore respectfully requested.

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